

LITTLE NEMO IN *Lumberland* **BY WINSOR MCCAY**

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GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY! YOU HAVE HEARD THE PLEA OF THE PLAINTIFF THAT SCHOOL SHOULD NOT START. THAT IT REMAIN CLOSED AND VACATION CONTINUE. — YOU SURELY CAN NOT DECIDE TO DO THIS.

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GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY: DO WE WANT OUR CHILDREN TO GROW UP TO BE BONEHEADS? NO, NO! LET YOUR VERDICT BE, NO!!

YOU HAVE HEARD BOTH SIDES. IF WE ARE TO HAVE SCHOOL OR CONTINUED VACATION? YOU WILL NOW RETIRE TO THE JURY ROOM AND REMAIN THERE UNTILL YOU AGREE ON A VERDICT ACCORDING TO THE EVIDENCE OF THE CASE.

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JURY ROOM

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WHOLESALE CANDIES, NUTS, CAKES

HOW LONG WILL THEY STAY IN THE JURY ROOM? WE MUST HURRY.

YOU GET A LADDER SLIVERS! — I'LL GET THE BRIBE! ALL YOU DO IS GET A LADDER.

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CAN YOU SEND TWELVE BARRELS OF ASSORTED CANDIES, NUTS AN CAKE UP BEHIND THE COURT HOUSE. RIGHT AWAY? — AN CHARGE IT TO ME?

WE CAN DO THAT LITTLE THING WITH THE GREATEST OF COMPEAVI-ITY SIR!

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YOU KNOW IT IS AGAINST THE LAW TO BRIBE A JURY. DON'T YOU FLIP? WE MIGHT GET PINCHED FOR THIS!

I'VE FORGOTTEN MORE ABOUT LAW THAN YOU EVER KNEW! — ALL IS FAIR IN LOVE. WAR AND SUNDAY COMIC PAGES, MY DEAR BOOB!

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SO SAY ALL OF US!!!!

BRING IN A VERDICT FOR ME, YE HEAR!

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THAT WAS A WONDERFUL SPEECH YOU MADE. — EH, DOCTOR!

OH! HERE COMES THE JURY BACK I HOPE THEIR VERDICT IS FOR SCHOOL TO START.

ALLOW ME TO CONGRATULATE YOU, PROFESSOR. ON YOUR MASTERFUL PLEA, IT SHOULD WIN OUR CASE WITH EASE!

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JURY ROOM

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HOOP, HOOP, HURRAY!! NO MORE SCHOOL!

WAKE UP, AND PRESERVE ORDER IN THE COURT!!

OH! DOCTOR! NOW THERE'LL NO MORE SCHOOL!!!!

OUR VERDICT IS THAT SCHOOLS SHALL NOT OPEN! VACATIONS FOREVER!!!!

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COME NEMO! GET UP OR YOU WILL BE LATE FOR SCHOOL! — COME, GET RIGHT UP THIS MINUTE, SON!!



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